



AAAM

Association for the Advancement  
of Automotive Medicine

## AAAM Endowment Fund Student Research Grant

The AAAM Endowment Fund has been established by donations from members of the Association to provide graduate student stipends for master or doctoral thesis research in epidemiology, biomechanics and other areas of concern and interest of the Association. Students who already have an advanced degree (MD, PhD, etc) are not eligible. Students with a Masters degree *are* eligible.

Through a competitive review process by the Endowment Committee, applicants will be selected based on the overall quality and scientific merit of their research topic and timeliness to present their research findings at the 2010 AAAM annual scientific conference. Up to three (3) grants may be provided. Successful applicants will be awarded \$10,000 each. Recipients of these grant awards can submit their expenses to attend and present their research findings at the annual meeting (reimbursement to occur post-conference from AAAM headquarters). Funding for the grant recipients will be provided in January 2009.

### Contact Information:

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### Eligibility Information:

- **Membership:** The applicant and his/her academic advisor must be members of the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (application for membership may be submitted along with the grant application). Membership applications are available at our website [www.aaam.org](http://www.aaam.org).

The Association wants to encourage application from overseas, especially from low and middle income countries. For such applications the applicant must be a member of the Association but his academic advisor need not. In such instances a sponsor, who is a AAAM member, will be appointed by the Endowment Fund Committee. The sponsor will liaise with the academic advisor to ensure that the research program progresses satisfactorily.

- **Submission Deadline: August 30, 2008**

**The student research application forms are available at the AAAM website  
[www.aaam.org](http://www.aaam.org)**

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**STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION**

**Applicant Data:**

Name (First, Last):	University:
Mailing Address:	Degree Sought:
City, State, Zip:	Academic Advisor and email:
Daytime Telephone:	Academic Advisor Telephone:
Email:	AAAM-Appointed Sponsor (if applicable) and email:
Title of Research Project:	
How much time will be spent on this project each week?	How far along has the research progressed?
What educational activities will you be involved with during this fiscal year?	

**IMPORTANT —INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION:**

- A curriculum vitae should include all previous research experience, grant awards, publications institutional appointments and affiliations.
- Brief Description of the project including specific aims. State concisely and realistically what the research described in this application is intended to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested. Do not exceed one page.
- A letter of recommendation from your academic advisor and sponsor (if applicable).
- If this research is part of a team effort, what will be your specific role? Please indicate on a separate page.
- A budget breakdown indicating broad categories of how the money will be used: Personnel (such as stipend or tech support), supplies, travel, and equipment (not to exceed \$5,000), and brief budget justification of each type of expense. Do not exceed one page.

**To be completed by academic advisor:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a professor in the department of \_\_\_\_\_, will be [student's name] \_\_\_\_\_'s active supervisor on his/her project entitled \_\_\_\_\_

ensuring that he/she submits a progress report (due September 1, 2009 with my signature). An abstract of his/her paper is due January 1, 2010. I will be responsible for the completion of these research updates.

*A presentation by the grant recipient at the 2010 AAAM meeting is required if the paper successfully passes the review of both the Scientific Program Committee and Endowment Committee.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professor's signature

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Student's signature

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